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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[MM Docket No. 96-242; RM-8940]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Cheyenne, Wyoming

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Montgomery Broadcasting Limited Liability Company proposing the allotment of Channel 229A at Cheyenne, Wyoming, as the community's sixth local FM transmission service. Channel 229A can be allotted to Cheyenne in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 9.7 kilometers (6.0 miles) northeast to avoid a short-spacing to the vacant allotment site for Channel 232C3, Wellington, Colorado. The coordinates for Channel 229A at Cheyenne are North Latitude 41-12-39 and West Longitude 104-44-54.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before January 27, 1997, and reply comments on or before February 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Allan G. Moskowitz, Esq., Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, LLP, 901 15th Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005 (Counsel for Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No.

96-242, adopted November 29, 1996, and released December 6, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

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[MM Docket No. 96-243; RM-8925]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Chugwater, Wyoming

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Mountain Tower Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 258A at Chugwater, Wyoming, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 258A can be allotted to Chugwater in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 258A at Chugwater are North Latitude 41-45-36 and West Longitude 104-49-30.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before January 27, 1997, and reply comments on or before February 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, Mountain Tower Broadcasting, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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Radio Broadcasting Services; Lockport, New York

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.